



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

MICROSOFT CORPORATION  
ONE MICROSOFT WAY  
REDMOND, WA 98052-6399

**COPY MAILED**

**JAN 2 6 2010**

In re Application of :  
Gunawardena et al. :  
Application No. 10/696,780 : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Filed: October 28, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. MS1-1635US :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 9, 2009 to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees on or before October 27, 2009, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed July 27, 2009. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 28, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$1,510 and the publication fee of \$300, (2) the petition fee of \$1,620, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Petitioner should note that the petition fee of \$1,620 will be charged to petitioner's deposit account as authorized.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Alicia Kelley at (571)272-6059.

This application is being referred to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

Chris Bottorff  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions